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SUBJECT: GOC CORN AND WHEAT PURCHASES

1. RICARDO CLARO, FONMIN ECONOMIC ADVISOR WORKING PRINCIPALLY ON FOOD PROBLEMS, TOLD EMBOFF TODAY THAT IN TALK LAST WEEK WITH USDA REPRESENTATIVES HE HAD RAISED QUESTION OF POSSIBLE \$25 MILLION CCC CREDIT FOR CORN. CLARO SAID HE THOUGHT CHILEAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON HAD BY NOW SUBMITTED OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR THIS CREDIT. ACCORDING CLARO, FNCB MAY PROVIDE PRIVATE BANK GUARANTEE AND FINANCE FREIGHT COSTS.

2. CLARO SAID CHILE'S WHEAT NEEDS APPEAR TO BE COVERED UNTIL MID-1974. THIS ASSUMES ABOUT 500,000 MT OF AUSTRALIAN NEW CROP WHEAT. GOC EXPECTS TO RETURN TO US MARKET IN MAY TO COVER 1974 SECOND HALF REQUIREMENTS OF APPROXIMATELY 600,000 MT AND MAY WELL BE REQUESTING USG FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE DEPT'S UNDERSTANDING OF PRESENT STATUS GOC REQUEST FOR CCC FINANCING OF CORN.
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